

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1           1. (Cancelled).

1           2. (Cancelled).

1           3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 31 ~~1~~, wherein the selected  
2    alternate communication mode comprises one selected from the group consisting  
3    of:

4                 voice telephony;

5                 voice messaging;

6                 text messaging;

7                 email; and

8                 paging.

1           4. (Cancelled).

1           5. (Cancelled).

1           6. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 5,~~ In a communication de-  
2 vice comprising a display screen, a method for initiating a communication with a  
3 destination party, comprising:  
4           displaying at least one speed-dial button comprising a displayed  
5           representation of a button;  
6           detecting user activation of a displayed representation of a speed-  
7           dial button corresponding to the destination party;  
8           responsive to the detected user activation, displaying at least two  
9           communication modes for the destination party;  
10          receiving user selection of one of the displayed communication  
11          modes; and  
12          initiating communication with the destination party, using the se-  
13          lected communication mode;

14          wherein detecting user ~~selection~~ activation of the a speed-dial button com-  
15 prises:

16           highlighting a first speed-dial button;  
17           detecting user input indicating a direction;  
18           responsive to the detected user input, highlighting a second speed-  
19           dial button, the second speed-dial button having a position

20 with respect to the first speed-dial button, the position corre-  
21 sponding to the indicated direction; and  
22 detecting user initiation of a command signifying activation of a  
23 currently highlighted speed-dial button.

1 7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein detecting user input indicat-  
2 ing a direction comprises detecting user manipulation of a switch having at least  
3 two contact points.

1 8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein detecting user  
2 input indicating a direction comprises at least one selected from the group con-  
3 sisting of:

4 detecting user manipulation of a switch;  
5 detecting user manipulation of a dial;  
6 detecting user manipulation of a jog/dial control;  
7 detecting keyboard input;  
8 detecting a button press;  
9 detecting user manipulation of a three-way switch; and  
10 detecting user manipulation of a five-way switch.

1           9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8, wherein detecting user  
2   input indicating user initiation of a command signifying activation comprises at  
3   least one selected from the group consisting of:  
4           detecting user manipulation of a switch;  
5           detecting user manipulation of a dial;  
6           detecting user manipulation of a jog/dial control;  
7           detecting keyboard input;  
8           detecting a button press;  
9           detecting user manipulation of a three-way switch; and  
10          detecting user manipulation of a five-way switch.

1           10. (Cancelled).

1           11. (Cancelled).

1           12. (Cancelled).

1           13. (Cancelled).

1           14. (Cancelled).

1           15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 31 4, wherein the activated  
2 ~~speed dial button~~ selected entry in the pop-up menu corresponds to a first previ-  
3 ously stored handle representing a first communication mode for the a destina-  
4 tion party, and wherein displaying the sub-menu comprising alternate ~~at least~~  
5 ~~two~~ communication modes ~~for the destination party~~ comprises:

6           retrieving at least a second previously stored handle representing a  
7           second communication mode for the destination party corre-  
8           sponding to the selected entry in the pop-up menu ~~activated~~  
9           ~~speed dial button~~.

1           16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein each handle comprises at  
2           least one selected from the group consisting of:

3           a telephone number;  
4           a fax number;  
5           an email address;  
6           a pager number; and  
7           an instant messaging identifier.

1           17. (Cancelled).

1           18. (Cancelled).

1 19. (Cancelled).

1 20. (Cancelled).

1 21. (Cancelled).

1 22. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 21, wherein determining~~  
2 ~~whether the user input indicates a request that alternative communication modes~~  
3 ~~be displayed comprises~~ In a communication device, a method for initiating a  
4 communication with a destination party, comprising:  
5 accepting user input activating a speed-dial button corresponding  
6 to a first previously stored handle representing a first com-  
7 munication mode for the destination party;  
8 determining whether the user input indicates a request that alterna-  
9 tive communication modes be displayed by determining  
10 whether the user has pressed a button momentarily or has  
11 held a button down for at least a predetermined length of  
12 time;  
13 responsive to the user input indicating that a default communica-  
14 tion mode be used;

15 initiating communication with the destination party, using a  
16 default communication mode associated with the first  
17 previously stored handle; and  
18 responsive to the user input indicating a request that alternative  
19 communication modes be displayed;  
20 displaying at least two communication modes for the desti-  
21 nation party, each displayed communication mode  
22 corresponding to a handle for the destination party;  
23 and  
24 receiving user selection of one of the displayed communica-  
25 tion modes; and  
26 initiating communication with the destination party, using  
27 the selected communication mode.

1 23. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 21, wherein determining-~~  
2 ~~whether the user input indicates a request that alternative communication modes~~  
3 ~~be displayed comprises~~ In a communication device, a method for initiating a  
4 communication with a destination party, comprising:  
5 accepting user input activating a speed-dial button corresponding  
6 to a first previously stored handle representing a first com-  
7 munication mode for the destination party;

8 determining whether the user input indicates a request that alterna-  
9 tive communication modes be displayed by determining  
10 whether the user has pressed a first button or has pressed a  
11 second button;  
12 responsive to the user input indicating that a default communica-  
13 tion mode be used;  
14 initiating communication with the destination party, using a  
15 de-fault communication mode associated with the  
16 first previously stored handle; and  
17 responsive to the user input indicating a request that alternative  
18 communication modes be displayed;  
19 displaying at least two communication modes for the desti-  
20 nation party, each displayed communication mode  
21 corresponding to a handle for the destination party;  
22 and  
23 receiving user selection of one of the displayed communica-  
24 tion modes; and  
25 initiating communication with the destination party, using  
26 the selected communication mode.

24. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 21, wherein determining whether the user input indicates a request that alternative communication modes be displayed comprises~~ In a communication device, a method for initiating a communication with a destination party, comprising:

accepting user input activating a speed-dial button corresponding to a first previously stored handle representing a first communication mode for the destination party;

determining whether the user input indicates a request that alternative communication modes be displayed by determining whether the user has pressed a button once or has pressed the button twice within a predetermined length of time;

responsive to the user input indicating that a default communication mode be used;

initiating communication with the destination party, using a de-fault communication mode associated with the first previously stored handle; and

responsive to the user input indicating a request that alternative communication modes be displayed:

displaying at least two communication modes for the destination party, each displayed communication mode

21 corresponding to a handle for the destination party;  
22 and  
23 receiving user selection of one of the displayed communica-  
24 tion modes; and  
25 initiating communication with the destination party, using  
26 the selected communication mode.

1 25. (Cancelled).

1 26. (Currently amended) The method of claim 25 31, wherein the pop-up  
2 menu further comprises at least one of:

3 a command for accessing a dial pad; and

4 a command for accessing a call log.

1 27. (Currently amended) The method of claim 25 31, wherein the pop-up  
2 menu further comprises at least one entry corresponding to a received call.

1 28. (Currently amended) The method of claim 25 31, wherein the pop-up  
2 menu further comprises at least one entry corresponding to a missed call.

1 29. (Currently amended) The method of claim 25 31, ~~further comprising~~  
2 wherein receiving input selecting one of the entries in the pop-up menu com-  
3 prises:

4           highlighting one of the entries in the pop-up menu;  
5           receiving input for moving the highlight; and  
6           responsive to the receiving input, highlighting another one of the  
7           entries;  
8           and wherein receiving input selecting one of the entries comprises  
9           receiving input selecting the highlighted entry.

1           30. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~25~~ 31, wherein the plural-  
2           ity of entries corresponding to previously initiated communications comprise  
3           previously called telephone numbers, and wherein initiating communication  
4           comprises dialing a telephone number corresponding to the selected entry.

1           31. (Original) In a telephone dialing application, a method for initiating a  
2           communication, comprising:  
3           responsive to an activation command, displaying a pop-up menu  
4           comprising a plurality of entries corresponding to previ-  
5           ously initiated communications;  
6           receiving input selecting one of the entries;  
7           displaying a sub-menu comprising alternate communication modes  
8           for the selected entry;

9 receiving input selecting one of the alternate communication  
10 modes; and  
11 responsive to the received input, initiating communication accord-  
12 ing to the selected alternate communication mode.

1 32. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the plurality of entries  
2 corresponding to previously initiated communications comprise previously  
3 called telephone numbers.

1 33. (Cancelled).

1 34. (Cancelled).

1 35. (Cancelled).

1 36. (Cancelled).

1 37. (Cancelled).

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1 53. (Cancelled).